



October 11, 2023

MR. NOAH SCHEER
[REDACTED]

FOIPA Request No.: 1583313-000
Subject: CLAESSENS, AUGUST

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

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12 page(s) were reviewed and 6 page(s) are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 140-HQ-4039 Serial 8; 61-HQ-7559-2 Serial 2929, 2969, 3215, 3263, and 9759; 121-HQ-14764 Serial 3; 61-HQ-7559 Serial 2895x and 11533; 100-HQ-348567, 61-HQ-7550 Serial 2216; 61-HQ-3006 Serial 13; 100-HQ-344527 Serial X2; 61-HQ-5124 Serial 17 and 59; 100-HQ-309711 Sub A; 61-HQ-1592; 61-HQ-120 Serial 35, 103, and 149; 61-HQ-7562-2 Serial 2406; 100-HQ-1287 Sub A; 61-HQ-7559 Sub 2 Serial 1586 and 3668, 100-HQ-39271 Serial 2, 100-HQ-338861 Serial 216, 100-HQ-252593 Serial 7, 61-HQ-626 Serial 224, 227, 234, and 235; 100-HQ-25869 Sub A; 100-HQ-126833 Serial 23; 61-HQ-184 Serial 40, 99, and 103; 61-HQ-23 Serial 176, 227, 237, 244, and 280; 61-HQ-977 Serial 33 and 47; 62-HQ-23170 Serial 158; 100-HQ-3-4 Serial 1594; 100-HQ-7166 Serial 37.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. "Part 1" of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. "Part 2" includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. "Part 3" includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
 - a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
 - b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Mr. ROBERT W. HOFFMAN advised that Mr. JAMES A. BATTISTONI, 21 Northampton Street, was a member of the Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Buffalo, in 1935 and examined the applicant concerning the charges against him. It was ascertained by pretext phone call that Mr. BATTISTONI, referred to above, is the Italian Consul for Buffalo with offices at 21 Northampton Street, Buffalo, New York.

Mr. HOFFMAN furnished the name AUGUST CLAESSENS, National Secretary, Social Democratic Federation, Rand School Building, 7 East 15th Street, New York City, as another person who is very familiar with the facts concerning the applicant's expulsion from the Party. By teletype dated December 12, 1950, New York was furnished the name of this individual and pertinent background information.

By letter to Buffalo, dated September 7, 1949, under subject "SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY; INTERNAL SECURITY - SLP," it was reflected that on September 27, 1944, Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that while at the Communist Political Association Office in Buffalo, New York, on September 27, 1944, he assisted in addressing envelopes containing invitations to an occasion where the late PETER V. CACCHIONE of New York City was to speak. T-1, [] was included in the list of invited guests.

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REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12-29-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11-25, 27; 12-10, 17, 22, 28-50	REPORT MADE BY T. JOSEPH RYAN
TITLE WILLIAM BENTON CHAMBERLAIN			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY--STATE DEPARTMENT Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant born 11-3-11, Chicago, Illinois; attended University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1934 to June 1935, was Graduate Assistant in Philosophy Department during that period. T-1 reports applicant severely reprimanded at University of Buffalo in 1935 for dishonest act in taking examination for Masters Degree. T-2 reports AP release of 1-23-35 reflects "WILLIAM B. CHAMBERLIN, Instructor at Buffalo University; expelled from Rev. Policy Comm. of Socialist Party for advocating armed insurrection and proletarian dictatorship." ROBERT W. HOFFMAN, formerly Executive Secretary, Socialist Party, Buffalo, reports applicant was member of Revolutionary Policy Committee, a left wing group within the Socialist Party, in 1935. HOFFMAN states applicant advocated armed insurrection theory in a speech made 11-20-34 at Socialist Party Headquarters, Buffalo. Further advised that applicant and several other members of Revolutionary Policy Committee were expelled from Socialist Party at a formal meeting on 1-10-35 after their failure to repudiate advocacy of the theory of armed insurrection. HOFFMAN states applicant, when arguing for the group against expulsion, stated: "We are not Communists with a large C; we are communists with a small c." HOFFMAN described CHAMBERLAIN as the "spearhead" in organizing the Revolutionary Policy Committee in local Socialist Party, Buffalo. HOFFMAN advises he would not under any circumstances recommend applicant for a position of trust and confidence with the Government, expresses willingness to testify. HOFFMAN furnished a scrap book containing case history of the 1935 expulsion, copies of

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Date: October 5, 1956

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Kimbell Johnson
Chief, Investigations Division
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HARRY VICTOR LERNER
Attorney Advisor
Central Office
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau transmitting the results of an investigation of captioned individual under Executive Order 9835.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of each of the following reports covering additional information regarding this matter:

[redacted] on the captioned individual dated September 17, 1956.

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☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

BY COURIER SERVICE

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☐ Additional investigation is being conducted by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☐ No additional investigation is being conducted in this matter and it will be appreciated if this Bureau is advised of the ultimate disposition made in this case.

This is being furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to any unauthorized persons or agencies.
cc AAG William F. Tompkins under separate cover. (Encl.)

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/8/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/18, 22, 25, 26/53	REPORT MADE BY MERRILL E. McCLOUGHAN
TITLE JOSEPH MANDELSON, aka: "Joe" Mathematical Statistician Chemical Corps Material Command Department of the Army Baltimore, Maryland			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOSEPH MANDELSON was born September 16, 1912 in Manhattan, N.Y. Employed by MORRIS NOVIK 1934 to 1937. NOVIK was Upstate Campaign Manager for the ALP in 1936 and employee worked as his assistant there from August to November of that year. He assisted NOVIK in preparing radio programs at radio station WEVD, NYC, 1934 to 1936 and did similar work in 1937 when NOVIK became director of city owned station WNYC. Employee was unsuccessful Socialist Party Candidate for Alderman, 8th Aldermanic District NYC, in 1935, and was member of Social Democratic Federation from 1934 to 1939. Employer and neighbors believe employee to be loyal and trustworthy. No information pertinent to this investigation contained in NYC Police Department and Credit Bureau records.

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REFERENCE;

Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 6/3/53
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Special Agent CHARLES F. HEINER contacted Security Informants [] [] and []

Special Agent EDWARD W. BUCKLEY contacted Security Informants [] [] []

Special Agent ROBERT C. DOWNES conducted the interviews with Miss AUGUSTA (GUS) SMITH, Cleridge Hotel, New York, New York; Mr. AUGUST CLAESSENS, 7 East 15th Street, New York, New York; Mr. ANTHONY LUCARELLI, [] Brooklyn, New York; Mr. FRANK J. and Mrs. ANNA DE LOY, [] Brooklyn, New York; Mr. JOHN DE PROSPER, Radio Station WNYC.

Special Employee G. M. LENAHER checked the records of the Manhattan Board of Health.

Special Agent ALFRED GANSKY checked the records of the Registrar at City College of New York contacted Associate Dean LEONARD GOODSTEIN.

Special Employee WILLIAM STAPLETON checked the records of the Board of Elections for Kings County, Brooklyn, New York.

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Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE checked the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department.

Special Agent AUGUST J. MICEK checked the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department.

Special Employee CLIFFORD WICKMAN checked the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York.

One copy of this report is being designated for Baltimore inasmuch as it is the principal office.

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Residence

[redacted]
Brooklyn, New York

Mr. ANTHONY LUCARELLI, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, who lived next door to the employee in 1936, 1937 and 1938 but who presently resides at the address where the employee formerly resided, advised that the employee was definitely loyal to the United States and a man who could be trusted.

Mr. FRANK J. DE LOY, [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, stated that he considered the employee to be a patriotic citizen and an honest individual. Mrs. ANNA DE LOY, same address, advised that she believed the employee to be loyal and of good character.

Miscellaneous

Mr. AUGUST ~~CLAESSENS~~, Executive Secretary, Social Democratic Federation, 7 East 15th Street, New York, New York, advised that the employee had been a member of this organization from 1934 to 1939, withdrawing upon his entrance into government service. He stated that this organization was anti-Communist, had long been associated with NORMAN THOMAS, splitting with Mr. THOMAS in 1941 over the entrance of this country into World War II. He stated his party favored this country's participation in the war. He said the employee "hated the Communists", and was a loyal American citizen. His integrity, Mr. CLAESSENS said, was above reproach.

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The Annual Report of the Board of Elections in the City of New York, New York, for 1935 reflect that the employee was the Socialist Party candidate for Alderman in the 8th Aldermanic District.

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